

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM KEANE**, on February 15, 2005 at 7:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jim Keane, Chairman (D)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bob Bergren (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 589, 2/10/2005
Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 589

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. WAYNE STAHL (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on **HB 589**, Revise workforce training laws.

00:2:33

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:01 **REP. DAVID WANZENRIED, HD 97, MISSOULA**

00:11:25 Bill Kennedy, Yellowstone County Commissioner

EXHIBIT (buh37b01)

00:23:58 Bob Henry, Concentrated Employment Program

00:25:45 Mike McGinley, Beaverhead County Commissioner

00:27:07 Dennis Lerum, Workforce Investment Board

00:28:51 Mike Munck, Self

00:19:45 Cari Loudon, Self

Mike Murray, CEP Private Sector Board

Ed Tinsley, Lewis and Clark Commissioner

Anita Varone, Lewis and Clark Commissioner

Frank Nelson, Madison County Commissioner

Bob Francisco, Concentrated Employment Program

Brian Cameron, Self

Gary Amestoy, Richland Economic Development

Cynthia Johnson, Commissioner Pondera County

Tom Lythgoe, Commissioner Jefferson County

Glenn Gregor, Self

Micheal Kahoe, Granite County Commissioners

Jim Kaney, Youth Council, Hamilton

Sue Mohr, Job Training Partnership

00:34:18 Ken Weber, Jefferson County Commissioner

Opponents' Testimony:

00:34:25 Keith Kelly, Department of Labor and Industry

EXHIBIT (buh37b02)

00:48:48 Haley Beaudry, Workforce Investment Board

EXHIBIT (buh37b03)

00:52:50 Arlene Parisot, Commissioner of Higher Education

EXHIBIT (buh37b04)

00:55:54 Mary Danford, Self

EXHIBIT (buh37b05)

Tom Schneider, Public Employees Association

Karlene Grossberg, Training & Employment Program

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:57:46

EXHIBIT (buh37b06)

Closing by Sponsor:

01:51:32

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:00 P.M.

REP. JIM KEANE, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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